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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 2000, andly  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 8, 9, 13, 15, 20 and 21 as follows.

In claim 8, line 2, after  $\mu$ S, insert -- /cm --.

In claim 9, line 2, after 15, insert -- nm --.

In claim 13, line 1, after  $\mu$ S, insert -- /cm -- and line 3, after 15, insert -- nm --.

In claim 15, line 2, after  $\mu$ S, insert -- /cm --.

In claim 20, line 2, after  $\mu$ S, insert -- /cm -- and line 3, after 15, insert -- nm --.

In claim 21, line 2, after  $\mu$ S, insert -- /cm -- and line 3, after 15, insert -- nm --.

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